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## ALMA

The subdiaconate and diaconate were conferred, May 15-16, at Menlo Park by the Archbishop of San Francisco.

Russell Palmer as a resident of Malaga, Spain, witnessed the slaughter of many of his friends during the Loyalist reign of terror. He showed movies taken by himself while with the Nationalist troops. Though a publisher of trade magazines, a non-Catholic and a Mason, he is devoting his time and money to counteracting the influence of Loyalist propaganda in this country.

Dr. John Nagle, a product of U. S. F. and Creighton, gave a lecture on "Psychiatry in Relation to the Confessional and Boy Guidance."

Fr. Gleeson gave a special triduum for the ordinandi before the reception of the subdiaconate.

Due to the Greyhound bus strike there was a possibility of the candidates not being able to reach Menlo Park for the diaconate day. The strike was to be called at 5 o'clock that morning. The driver came before 5.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

A step was completed towards national recognition of the Chemistry Department, by the acceptance of 15 chemistry "major's" applications for membership in the American Chemical Society as Student Affiliates.

The Alumni Spring Barbecue and Football Game attracted 3000 to the campus.

Received: \$1000 donation to help worthy students through college.

The Executive Committee of the Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association, with 19 members attending, had dinner at the University and arranged for 8 retreats this summer, beginning July 11 and ending September 1.

On May 13 there were 65 mothers of the Mothers' Guild present at the annual Communion breakfast.

On May 15, 16 and 17, the Senior classes of Loyola, Cathedral and Mt. Carmel High Schools, each spent a day at the University.

The graduating class, including the Law School, numbers 87.

Prizes secured through the Archbishop have been awarded by Fr. Spearman for the best essays on the Sacred Heart, submitted by 55 parish schools. The Archbishop has manifested an earnest desire that devotion to the Sacred Heart be well fostered.

The final issue of the Queen's Page, Sodality literary publication of the Los Angeles archdiocese, has a new cover design. It carries a narticle by James Perkins, student, on the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan.

## LOYOLA HIGH

On May 19, 5000 gathered in the stadium for the May Pageant of the Archdiocesan Sodalities under the direction of Fr. Leahy.

Sixty Sodalists will act as discussion leaders in the Centenary Celebration of the Archdiocese and in the National Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

265, a larger number than last year, took the scholarship exams.

Fr. Coffey arranged a special luncheon for officers, past and present, of the Henry Welch Guild.

The annual Freshman Elocution Contest was staged with great success by Fr. Doyle.

Loyola gave the first high school production in the West of "Brother Orchid." Warner Brothers, who are making the film, had representatives at our play.

Fr. Whelan will give the retreat for the Seniors.

Graduation will be on June 14 in Wilshire-Ebell Theatre.

## LOS GATOS

Fr. Minister gave the Mercy Sisters' retreat, May 19-27, at Auburn.

Several Jesuit Mothers donated altar linens for the chapel.

Father Master is much improved and expects shortly to return home.

May 9, Brothers Coghlan and Homeyer received their cassocks.

Two water tanks have been installed on the hill above the kitchen at Villa Joseph for added pressure and reserve against fire.

### SAN FRANCISCO

In competitive examinations, 3 high school students won scholarships to St. Mary's, Moraga; 2 others won them to our own university.

John O'Dea, high school graduate of 1932, was ordained for the archdiocese in May.

Another article in the University Quarterly Magazine was reprinted in the Catholic Reader's Digest. This is the third article from the Quarterly.

About 350 from the various parochial schools in the metropolitan area took the high school scholarship examination.

The university facilities were used by Army officials in examining candidates for the Air Service.

The graduating Seniors made the usual retreat at El Retiro.

The St. Thomas More Medal, an award granted to one outstanding in legal and Christian life, was given to Mr. William A. Breen, LL.B., LL.D., an alumnus and one time professor in the School of Law.

Fr. Provincial delivered the sermon at the Baccalaureate Mass. In the War Memorial Opera House at the 81st Commencement 147 received degrees.

The high school produced "Room Service," a comedy in three acts, for the gymnasium fund.

June 9 will be high school graduation day at the Civic Auditorium.

### SANTA BARBARA

Fr. Lacouture preached the Month of May. Father Bergamo, S.C., gave a mission to our Italian parishioners.

Fr. Stack gave a Mother's Day talk to the students of Santa Barbara Junior High. He gave the Baccalaureate sermon at the Commencement of Santa Barbara State College.

The Archbishop preached at the Mass sung by Father Whelan at the opening of the K. of C. State Convention.

Funds for the Sisters' home will be raised at a social event prepared by the Catholic women.

### SANTA CLARA

James J. Nicholas, '33, of San Francisco, former basketball star, has assumed the duties of Anthony P. Haman, as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Fr. Joseph Crowley gave the pre-graduation retreat for the Seniors.

Fr. Rector was arch-priest at the first Solemn Mass of Rev. Patrick O'Hannon, '35, at St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, May 19. Father Hannon, who was ordained by Archbishop Mitty on May 18 for the Fresno-Monterey Diocese, requested a Jesuit representation at his

first Mass out of gratitude to the university which he attended 1931-35.

The University was the recipient of a \$10,000 gift from the James Joyce Estate (Stockton).

Fr. Hubbard sailed for his 14th expedition, May 14th from Seattle.

Fr. Kavanagh attended a Cincinnati national librarians' convention.

On May 18 at the 89th Annual Commencement, 81 students were graduated. Ten of the graduates were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Field Artillery Unit of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Hon. Joseph Scott of Los Angeles gave the address to the graduates.

Registration for 1940-41, Aug. 16-20; classes resume Aug. 21.

### BELLARMINE PREP

Annual Dads' Day featured an exhibit of the various studies of the school. Compositions, charts, maps, etc., lined the walls. The whole was linked with the Fourth Centenary of the Society.

A radio debate was given over Station KQW by the Junior Debating Society under the direction of Mr. Harrington.

Fr. Franchi was celebrant of a Field Mass for over 200 Boy Scouts and their parents in the Spartan Stadium. He will be chaplain at the Big Sur Scout Camp during the summer.

A Camporette was held by the Catholic troops of the county at Bellarmine. More than a hundred camped over night on the grounds. Fr. Robidoux said their Mass.

May Devotions were made more audible by the use of the Sodality's public address system. Each day the Litanies were sung to the familiar novitiate airs.

The Dads' Club put a 7-foot cyclone fence about the football field.

Ben Francia, a senior, and Wm. Milhaupt, a sophomore, won the Annual Apologetics Contest.

June 8, is Commencement Day. There are 80 Seniors.

### FATHER HENRY A. GABRIEL

1860 —Jan. 14, b. at The Hague, Holland, of Mr. Gabriel and Mary Plancus.

1883 —Aug. 19, admitted from the Apostolic School of Turnhout by Fr. Cataldo.

1883-85—Novice, Roehampton, Eng.

1885 —Aug. 20, First Vows under famous Fr. John Morris at Roehampton.

1885-86—Junior, Roehampton.

1886-88—Philosophy, Stonyhurst, Eng.

1888-89—3rd yr. phil., Woodstock, Md.

1889-91—Teacher, Gonzaga, Wash.

1891-92—Teacher, Desmet, Ida.

1892-95—Teacher, San Francisco.



- 1895-96—Theology, Gregorian, Rome.
- 1896-98—Theology, Chieri, Italy.
- 1898-99—Cur. val., Santa Clara.
- 1899-00—Submin. Santa Clara.
- 1900-01—Submin. Los Gatos.
- 1901 —Sept. 28, ordained by Ab. Rior-dan at St. Ignatius, S. F.
- 1901-02—Minister, Los Gatos.
- 1902-03—Sp. Fr. of Students, S. F.
- 1903-05—Teacher Santa Clara, Pastor at Villa Maria.
- 1905-06—Tertian, Florissant.
- 1906-08—Teacher S. Clara, Pastor at Villa Maria.
- 1908 —Feb. 2, Last Vows under Fr. Gleeson, Santa Clara.
- 1908-09—Douglas Island, Alaska.
- 1909-10—Pastor, Corvallis, Ore.
- 1910-11—Beaverton, visit. Corvallis.
- 1911-14—S. Clara, visit. Cupertino.
- 1914-15—The Immaculate, Seattle.
- 1915-16—Teacher, Seattle College.
- 1916-25—Hebrew and Math. at Mt. St. Michael's
- 1925-27—Minister, San Francisco.
- 1927-32—Oper., San Francisco
- 1932-34—Math., Loyola University.
- 1934-35—Sp. Father, Alma.
- 1935-36—Cur. val., Santa Clara.
- 1936-39—Oper., San Francisco
- 1939-40—Cur. val., Santa Clara.
- 1940 —May 18, d. Santa Clara.

#### FATHER GABRIEL

As the chronicle shows, Father Gabriel made his way gradually to the Rocky Mountain Mission. Born in Holland, admitted to the Society in Belgium, a novice and a junior in England, a philosopher at Woodstock, Maryland, he finally arrived at Gonzaga, Spokane, in 1889.

A very talented man, he was afflicted with bad eyes. For this reason he was not ordained after his theology in Rome and Chieri. After a delay of three years, he was ordained in San Francisco in 1901. His bad eyes continued to trouble him, so he was given the duties of Subminister and Minister and Spiritual Father.

He acted as pastor at Villa Maria. He built the church at Cupertino, and was a very zealous and industrious pastor. As the record shows, he was pastor in various other places in the north and even in Alaska.

He had a deep and thorough knowledge of various subjects. He was particularly excellent in mathematics. He was none too good a teacher, partly from his peculiar way of speaking, and partly from his quick, keen mind which prevented him from realizing the hesitant efforts which the beginner must make. As a consultant and guide for a private student in mathematics, he

could not be surpassed. The story is told that one of the Fathers, working for his degree at the University of California, was overwhelmed with mathematical assignments. Father Gabriel helped and solved some most intricate problems. The University professors were much surprised, as they did not expect anyone to bring in a solution.

He had a great love for giving retreats. His matter was very good, and his spiritual guidance was most helpful; but he was hard to understand because of his peculiar enunciation. Gradually requests came in asking that he be not sent to give retreats. It hurt him very much, but he had to submit to retirement. His book, "An Eight Day Retreat," ran through three editions, and had a very good sale. It was revised for each new edition. He also published "Ascetical Conferences," which were exhortations given to Ours and to the Sisters. This also had a good sale.

For the last year or two of his life, he was a bed patient, first at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, and finally at the infirmary at Santa Clara University, where he died quietly and rather unexpectedly on May 18, 1940.

#### VARIA

The ordination to the priesthood will be at 9 a. m., June 16, in the Cathedral, San Francisco.

Father McGloin cabled from Paris that he and Father Coreoran were safe. May 20, he cabled from Bordeaux inquiring about coming home. He was cabled to return to the United States.

In May at our church in Santa Barbara 90 children received their First Communion. At St. Joseph's, San Jose, there were 35.

Retreat Masters at Dei Rey:

July 11-14, Fr. Feely.

July 18-21, Fr. Casey.

July 25-29, Fr. Whelan.

Aug. 1-4, Fr. L. Malone.

Aug. 8-11, Fr. McCummiskey.

Aug. 15-18, Fr. Vaughan.

Aug. 22-25, Fr. McQuillan.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, Fr. Laherty.

The Teachers' Retreat scheduled for San Francisco, Aug. 10p-19a, will be given at El Retiro by Father G. Flynn.

#### DEATHS

May 4, Fr. John McHugh, Seattle.

May 18, Fr. Henry Gabriel, Sta. Clara.

Sister of Brother Johnson.

Father of Father Ryan.

Peter, brother of Father Grisez.

Sister Cecelia, sister of Fr. Shepherd.

Aunt of Father H. Donavon.

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Mr. Douglas Stevenson, 2nd yr. phil.

## SUMMER RETREATS 1940

May 2p-11a	Good Shepherds, Phoenix	Fr. Gaffney
May 12-14	Pupils, St. Fr. Xavier, Phoenix	Fr. Gaffney
May 19p-28a	Novices, Mercy, Auburn	Fr. Jas. Healy
May 31p-Ju. 9a	Madames, College, San Francisco	Fr. Jos. Crowley
May 31p-Ju. 9a	Scholastics, Santa Clara	Fr. G. Deeney
June 4p-12a	Precious Blood, Phoenix	Fr. Copeland
June 6p-15a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 1	Fr. Butler
June 8p-15a	Maryknoll, Monrovia	Fr. Acquistapace
June 9p-18a	Madames, Menlo	Fr. Sugrue
June 10p-19a	Holy Names, Central High, Oakland	Fr. Stretch
June 10p-19a	B. V. M., St. Brigid's, San Francisco	Fr. O'Sullivan
June 10p-19a	B. V. M., St. Paul's, San Francisco	Fr. McCumiskey
June 12p-19a	St. Joseph's, Star of Sea, S. F.	Fr. Preston
June 12p-21a	Holy Names, College, Oakland	Fr. Heney
June 12p-21a	Notre Dame, Watsonville	Fr. Marine
June 14p-18a	Ladies, Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Hanlon
June 14p-21a	Holy Cross, San Mateo	Fr. Cody
June 16p-23a	Holy Cross, Ventura	Fr. Vaughan
June 16p-23a	Holy Cross, Salt Lake	Fr. P. Dunne
June 16p-25a	Mercy, St. Jos. Acad., Sac., No. 1	Fr. Lyons
June 16p-25a	Ordinandi, Alma	Fr. Malaise
June 17-22, 24-29	Clergy Retreats, Los Angeles	V. R. Fr. Maher
June 24p-29a	Maryknoll Brothers, Mt. View	Fr. Rice
June 22p-29a	St. Joseph's, Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	Fr. Gaffney
June 27p-Jy. 6a	Holy Names, Alhambra	Fr. Ferguson
June 27p-Jy. 6a	Mercy, San Diego	Fr. Madden
July	Holy Names, Oakland, 30-day	Fr. Hingston
July 3p-12a	Notre Dame, Santa Clara	Fr. Madigan
July 6p-15a	Juniors, Los Gatos	Fr. Preston
July 7p-16a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 2	Fr. Belanger
July 15p-19a, 22p-26a	Sacramento Clergy, El Retiro	Fr. Vaughan
July 18p-22a	Girls, Good Shepherds, San Francisco	Fr. McCann
July 22p-31a	Brothers, Los Gatos	Fr. Gaffney
July 22p-31a	Theologians, Alma	Fr. C. Deeney
July 24p-Ag. 2a	Mercy Hospital, Prescott	Fr. B. Sheerin
July 27p-Ag. 5a	Calif. Catechist, Redlands	Fr. G. Flynn
Aug. 3p-12a	Notre Dame, Saratoga	Fr. McCann
Aug. 3p-12a	Notre Dame, San Francisco	Fr. O'Mara
Aug. 4p-13a	Immaculate Heart, Hollywood	Fr. Rice
Aug. 4p-13a	Holy Family, San Francisco, No. 3	Fr. Mootz
Aug. 4p-13a	Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Corbett
Aug. 6p-15a	Madames, Broadway, San Francisco	Fr. Whelan
Aug. 6p-15a	B. V. M., Hollister	Fr. C. Walsh
Aug. 6p-15a	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara	Fr. Taylor
Aug. 8p-15a	Notre Dame, Huntington Park	Fr. Kavanagh
Aug. 10p-19a	Scholastics, El Retiro	Fr. G. Flynn
Aug. 11p-20a	Holy Souls, San Francisco	Fr. Curran
Aug. 18p-27a	Mercy, St. Jos. Acad., Sac., No. 2	Fr. Hagemann
Aug. 18p-27a	Mercy, Los Angeles	Fr. Clark
Aug.	Holy Child, Pasadena	Fr. Hingston